GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Allegations of illegal encroachments and construction of high rise buildings along flood banks of the River Krishna in Guntur & Krishna Districts, by Sri Manthena Satyanarayana Raju and others in the guise of construction of "Natural Hermitage" (Prakruthi Ashram) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Ravi, the then EE and two (2) others – WSDs Submitted - Appointment of Inquiring Authority - Orders - Issued

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WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III/(A1)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 169 Dated: 09-04-2025

Read the following:

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.10 (C.No.162-1/V&E/E1/2016), dt: 09.02.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.482-484, W.R. (Vig.II.(V&E)A.2) Dept., dt: 28.10.2019.
3. Letter of ENC (AW), Lr No.RC/ENC/K3(2)/E-2717791/2019, dt: 06.01.2020.
4. Letter of ENC (AW), Lr.No:RC/ENC/K/DEE1(V)/AEE-1/2259587/2025/2, dt: 21.02.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department has enquired on the adverse news item published in the Andhra Jyothi Newspaper, dated 5-2-2015, under the caption "KAAPALADARULA KASULA VETA & NAA ASHRAMAM ANTHA SAKRAMAM" against the illegal encroachments and construction of high rise buildings along flood banks of the River Krishna in Guntur & Krishna Districts, by Sri Manthena Satyanarayana Raju and others in the guise of construction of "Natural Hermitage" (Prakruti Ashram) and submitted the report.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, departmental proceedings initiated against the following three (3) officials in the subject work under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

S.No.	Name and Designation
1.	Sri K.Ravi, the then River Conservator & Executive Engineer, K.C Division, Vijayawada.
2.	Sri G.Gopal, The then Deputy Executive Engineer, H.Q Sub Division, K.C Division, Vijayawada.
3.	Sri K.Narendra, R.C. Inspector & Asst Executive Engineer, H.Q Sub Division, K.C Division, Vijayawada.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada furnished the Written Statement of Defense of the above three (3) charged officers wherein the charged officers requested to drop further action.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada requested to appoint Inquiring Authority in order to complete the inquiry as directed by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its orders dated 15.11.2024 in WP No.26017/2014.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby appoint Sri B.Syam Prasad, Chief Engineer (P), Ongole as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above three (3) charged officers under Rule 20(2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(P.T.O.)

6. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within two (2) months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT

To
Sri B.Syam Prasad, Chief Engineer (P), Ongole through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER